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Applicant: Erik James Reed

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Application No.: **09/780,962**

Examiner: **Siddiqi, M.**

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND VERIFYING
DIGITIZED CONTENT OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant form (PTO/SB/08a and 08b).

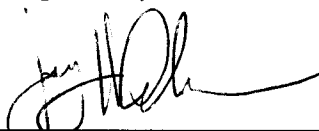
The Examiner's attention is directed to the enclosed copy of an Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart application. A copy of a search report from that Office Action is enclosed. With regard to cited Japanese published reference JP-A-11-514482, it is noted that this reference is a counterpart of U.S. Pat. No. 5,751,672 which has already been made of record in the present application. An English translation of the abstract of the Japanese publication is submitted herewith, and the Examiner is respectfully directed thereto for a concise explanation of the relevance of the cited art.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the cited information and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08a and 08b) be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee that may be required for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, as well as any other fee that may now or hereafter be due, to Deposit Account No. 50-1561

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please contact applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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